

Appl. No. 10/782,966
Amendment filed June 16, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 7, 2005

Docket No. NIP-149-05

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 14 and 16 have been amended and new claims 17 and 18 have been added. Claims 14, 16, 17 and 18 are pending.

Conclusion

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 18, 2005, it was stated that a complete listing of all of the claims was not present and the claims had not been presented. By this Response To Non-Compliant Amendment claims 1-13 and 15 have been listed as canceled. Accordingly it is believed any Non-Compliance has now been satisfied.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees
that may be due in connection with this response to Deposit
Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene W. Stockman".

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